By E. Barksdale - J. L. Power - Harris Barksdale WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1873.

THE House Lien Law Bill was de feated in the Senate yesterday by a vote | committee state that they have instituted of seventeen to fifteen. MR. House, of Tennessee, from the

Committee on Pacific Railroads, reported | to political influence, nor to race antagoon the 23d, a Texas Pacific Railroad bill, which was ordered to be printed and re- It is a sad picture which is drawn of

tention of the Legislature.

THE bill to authorize the working of convicts sentenced to the Penitentiary hands of strangers for inadequate confor over ten years upon railroads, levees and other public works, passed the Sen- to acts of lawlessness and inhumanity. ate yesterday by only two dissenting It was the outcropping, says the

which in their estimation would have roots in its devastating march. that effect even remotely

THE REVENUE BILL reported to the House by the Committee of Ways and perfect financial system. It proposes a State tax of only 31 mills on the dollar, including the bond tax, which will be a still further reduction of 14 mills below the existing law and another step in the way of economy and reform. A new fea-Chancery Clerk of each county to keep an account of the finances of his county in the same manner as the Auditor is required to keep an account of the finances

on the fact that the Pennsylvania Legis | Sheriffs are the custodians of the peace | without ostentation.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT .- The Governor has appointed, and the Senate has confirmed, Gen. J. Z. George Judge of the Supreme Court. It is not necessary to speak of the qualifications of a gentleman so well known as Gen. George to the people and to the bar of the country. He is the peer of the ablest and without a superior in the qualities es sential to a learned, pure and upright jurist. His appointment to this high position, will gratify the public in round grand victory by which good government was restored to Mississippi; and will secure to her people an able and enlightened Supreme Court for years in spite of the vicissitudes of parties. To prevent erroneous inference, it is proper to add that the term which this appoint ment is made to fill, does not commence

THE very able and interesting report of the House Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the genertion of a distinguished member from Tate, will be found in another column. The committee certainly spared neither tread upon the edge of a great peril. They reached the inevitable conclusion that "both revelation and analogy teach the doctrine of punishment in hell and forever."

the people.

Southwestern Localities.

as little incumbrance as

S. I. R. & K. Railroad.

versally applied.

chairman of the House Committee to investigate the troubles in some of the patible with the collection of revenue Southwestern counties, cannot have escaped observation. We learn that the nvestigation was complete and searching, and we need not add, impartial. The rigid inquiry into the causes of the trouble and their conclusion is that they are due to financial depression and not

of other States. "Look at Georgia" they triumphantly exclaim! "She requires deposits." But here we have be fore us a circular issued in the interest the condition of affairs which has proof the Georgia monopoly, in which the In another column, we have published duced these disorders. The parties enbeneficent and glorious workings of a well digested bill, introduced into the gaged in them, says the Committee, the same system in Mississippi are point-Senate by Hon. W. C. Dowd, to en- "have seen their homes and other proped out. And so it goes. Georgia points courage the establishment of High Schools erty pass, under mortgage and deeds of to Mississippi and Mississippi points back and Colleges, which is well worthy the at- trust, into other hands," with families to Georgia, each in support of a system beggard, the means for their support which has the same common Radical taken away, want staring them in the origin, and is a curse to both States. face, and their little all passing into the The example of other States is all against the deposit system. Ohio, Indiana, Tensideration, many of them were impelled nessee, Iowa, Wisconsin, West Virginia and Alabama, all had deposit laws and abolished them. They weighed the Committee, of the same spirit of commusystem and found it wanting. Ex THE bill of Hon. W. D. Bills, of the nism born of desperation, which plunged 23d District, for a Railroad fence in tens of thousands of starving operatives deposits are required, every American the counties penetrated by the Road in into acts of violence in the Northern and his District, for the protection of stock, Middle States last year, that nothing but Illinois, Florida, Iowa, Kansas, Kenfailed yesterday from no want of earnest the strong arm of the National authority tucky, Minnesota, Nebraska, Rhode and able advocacy on his part. In the could suppress. But there was the same Island, Texas, and, in fact, nearly all great desire of members to avoid the difference in the degrees of violence that the States. They have tried these reappearance of any act which will dis- is discovered between the gentle breeze strictive laws and abandoned them, and courage railroad enterprises in the State, and the cyclone, which lashes the ocean Mississippi almost alone adheres to an scarcely any measure can be passed into fury and tears up forests by the exploded system which was born in sin and brought forth in iniquity.

The Committee have attributed the distress which has resulted in these reprehensible acts in the counties named, Means, provides a very thorough and to the improvident system of agriculture which has devoted itself to a single crop (cotton) and the neglect of the products which sustain animal life. They may, or may not, have ascribed the disorders to the true cause; but one thing is certain. ture of the bill is that it requires the Men cannot be permitted to wreak vengeance upon communities, bring the fair name of the State into disrepute, and punish the innocent to gratify their their real or imaginary misfortunes. THE Philadelphia Times comments The Courts will do their duty. The even so many, have gone to the Govern- for this purpose if it takes every man in down violence and asserting the supremacy of the law. We trust it will not be necessary to call these extraordinary agencies into requisition.

The Insurance Laws.

The ablest advocates of the insurance

laws have been heard through our columns, writers who from their connection with the business are presumed to be experts and competent to present them in the very best light, as they have no doubt done. But our readers have seen that ing off the proportions of the no single reason which we have advanced in favor of repealing, or essentially modifying these laws, has been answered. I is not denied that they were the product of Radical venality and speculation that they are the putrid reminiscence of a by gone Republican administration ; that they were a loan forced out of the necessities of the companies doing business in the State, for the benefit of warrant speculators. Born thus in sin, how was SUPERINTENDENT OF THE LUNATIC good, as a rule, (we do not speak of ex-ASYLUM.-From a long list of able and ceptions where here and there a few worthy applicants the Governor has ap- thousand dollars have been saved to pointed Dr. T. J. Mitchell, of this city, policy holders at the cost of tens of Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum. thousands policy holders and of the tax-Dr. Mitchell's qualifications, in every payers at large) to come of them ? Do particular, are of the highest order. He men gather grapes from thorns, or figs is thoroughly educated in his profession, from thistles? Does a system which and brings to his medical learning the has driven out of the State more than experience of a long and laborious prac- one half the companies doing business tice. To these qualifications, he com- with her people, deserve to be perpetubines executive ability, and a humane ated by a party whose fundamental and generous nature. Nothing that principle is free trade, fair play, no mostudy and conscientious effort can ac- nopoly, and equal rights? Does a complish to promote the comfort and system which wrings from the tax. reasonably demonstrated that the work is effect the cure of the unfortunate beings payers as much in the shape of needed and would prove to be an im entrusted to his care, will be left undone. interest as it yields of revenue, provement permanently advantageous to We feel it our duty to give these assur- deserve to be continued by a party which the people, it would be wise to abandon ances with the utmost confidence to the is pledged to retrenchment and reform? it at the start. If it is shown that it public, and especially to the immediate But, says one of the most experienced would be an unprofitable investment, it friends of the inmates of the institu- and thoroughly informed insurance men ought not to be made. If the State is tion. Politically, Dr. Mitchell is a who has profited by the present law : "I thorough Democrat, whose every hope agree with you that the State ought not dertake it. and aspiration are centered in the State to pay interest. Let this law be amend-

First, then, as to the question of abilof Mississippi, with which his fortunes ed so as not to pay interest, and give ity. By the grant of five hundred thou- to flow into. It brings us at once into | have been identified from boyhood down companies option to substitute United sand acres of land in the State belonging intimate relationship with the internal States bonds." This would be an im- to the general Government, and the provement on the present system, but is virtual donation by the State of her own own sea board better facilities for the to reduce the official bonds of the Mayor it not seen that it would still operate opinaccessible and unprofitable lands, and
Gulf trade than are enjoyed by Mobile Marshall county. Passed.
On motion, H B. for the benefit of compressively upon the companies outside a judicious lease of the Penitentiary to or New Orleans. the State, and have the very prohibitory parties who would use the labor of the ally discussed subject of hell, on the mo- effect which we are deprecating and de- convicts upon this road, the whole diffinouncing, and praying to be rid of? culty would be nearly solved. There One million acres of waste land, Why not return to the system would not be much else necessary for the which gave so much satisfaction before State or the counties along the road to Towns and factories built up labor, nor time, in the pursuit of their the war, as all experienced insurance do. From five hundred to a thousand through its instrumentality ... men will remember? Require them to men turned upon this work, under skill- A seaport city ... furnish undoubted evidence of solvency ful and energetic management, such for the protection of our citizens and pay as the present lessees would be a reasonable tax for the privilege of do- able to infuse into it, would soon ing business in the State. As it now complete it. We think, therefore, there stands, large sums are sent out of the can be no two opinions about the THE Senate yesterday passed House State to pay premiums to companies ability of the State to build the road if Bill providing for a new registration of which are doing business with our peo. the Penitentiary is utilized in this directhe voters of Hinds county, with a view ple, and are not paying a cent for the tion; and with this view we earnestly to a vote in August next, on the question | privilege. Where is the security that | recommend an extension of the lease of of a subscription of two hundred thous- these policy holders possess? The the Penitentiary to Messrs. Hamilton & meaningless. They are based on reason and dollars toward the Natchez, Jackson same writer above quoted, says that Hoskins, with the main purpose of turnand Columbus Railroad. Messrs, Lan. if a company is not able to de ing a large proportion of the muscle neau and Montgomery made able posit \$20,000 in our State Treasury power of the Penitentiary upon the Ship speeches in favor of, and Messrs. Gibbs it is not worthy to be trusted by the pub Island Road. Such an act would at and Farish against, the bill. Mr. Mont- lic. Though the \$20,000 deposit is an once awaken confidence in the success of gomery explained that he acted under extortion and an injustice, when it is the work, and with very slight additionwhat he deemed the expressed will of his considered that there are thirty-six States al aid it could be pushed forward to gation its grand importance demands. constituents in supporting the bill; but in the Union, and if all acted on the completion. that he would vote against the subscrip- same rule, the capital of companies Will it pay? Let us see. We mean New York Sun, it is definitely estab-

things to consider:

First. Is she able to do it?

Thirdly. What effect will it have

The building of a railroad is a cold-

blooded matter of calculation. There is

and in increasing her own revenues?

Secondly. Will it pay?

The Alleged Lawlessness in the admitted with their goods into the take care of their own interests. The country. What the public weifare question which we want satisfactorily The report of Hon. A. B. Hurt, requires, is trade as free and with answered is, will it pay the State and

Let us look at this feature of the case for a moment. It is estimated that the for the support of the Government. This is the great central principle of the Democratic party and it deserves to be uni-But then, the advocates of the present Republican born, prohibitory and revenue destroying laws point to the example non-productive, and from which no fevefive millions, more than three times the cent. interest. cost of the road, without going any further. But this is really one of the smaller items in the calculation of ad-Glance along the ralway lines upon

City, Summit, Brookhaven, Wessen, Beauregard, Vaiden, &c., upon the gage bonds would te about \$1,000 000. Eastern line, and Waynesboro, Shubuta, Enterprise, Meridian, West Point, Okolona, &c., upon the western, all built up from the foundation stone to the comb of the roof by the rails t roads, and then take out your pencil and cipher up the problem.

You will find on both lines that about every ten miles there is a town locatroads, which upon an average is worth Some Facts About the Value of Railroads, and a Prospective and pays State taxes upon that amount Glimpse of the Possibilities of the of property. Each line has about three hundred miles running through our bor-In a previous number we gave a brief ders, or both together, six hundred history of the Ship Island Railroad agi- miles. Now, divide six hundred by ten tation in this State, and showed that it and multiply the quotient by two hunhas been regarded by our people and dred thousand dollars, and you will have lawlessness is not a proper corrective, rulers in the past as the pet railroad twelve millions of property, which these day to advert briefly to the capacities source alone, yielding an annual revenue acres for development of the proposed Ship to the State of sixty thousand dollars at day of February, 1878. Island, Ripley and Kentucky Railroad. the rate of five per thousand. Besides passions or to compensate them. This is the Ship Island Railroad proper, this, these six hundred miles of railway selves for their personal wrongs, or only extended and directly affecting the now pay a direct tax of seventy-five dolwhole length of the State. For many lars per mile, or forty five thousand dolreasons it is a superior route to that sur- lars from this source. Then we might veyed by Powhatan Roberson, and our attachment for the present line springs enhancement of the value of land conlature has been in session two months, of ther several counties. They are em. attachment for the present line springs enhancement of the value of land conand not more than half a dozen bills, if powered to summon the posse commitatus from no local interest or local pride. We riguous to their lines. Altogether it is Yazoo Pass, and the bill passed. present it purely as a State scheme. The not an extravagant estimate to say that or for his approval. Our contemporaries the county. Behind the Sheriffs is a line pierces the whole State from its these two great lines of railway will in which have been disposed to cavil at the thoroughly aroused public indignation Northern to its Southern border, and the future bring into the State Treasury L. J. Miller. Passed. Mississippi Legislature for not doing and an awakened spirit which says thus thereby brings its advantages to the lar- directly, over a hundred tax sales and the return of the delinquent more, will please make a note of it. It far, but no farther. And behind all gest number of our people and makes it thousand dollars annually, which it list by the Tax Collector of Copiah county, should be borne in mind that in well reg these instrumentalities for enforcing the truly and emphatically what it was al- would never see if they did not exist. for the year is table. Carried ulated legislative bodies the work of pre- law and putting down violence, will be ways intended to be, a State Road. Why, our railroads are a big thing for paring bills and getting them ready for the volunteer military companies, ready Georgia has her State road. New York the State, to say nothing of private forconsideration is done by committees to obey the call of the Governor when has her Erie, most of the States have tunes and incorporated manufactories son county. Passed. whose labor is performed in silence and their services are needed for putting railroads within their borders looking which they have been the means of Board of Supervisors of Covington county mainly to State interests, and intended building up. Wesson factory alone, to build up sea ports and inland cities brings into the State a quarter of a milfor their own individual enrichment and lion dollars a year. This enterprise alone name of H. A. D. McNare, and for other glory. Why should not Mississippi has added a large taxable prophave a road of her own, looking special- erty to the State, and owes its existence Mrs. Kate Gregan. Referred. entirely to the railroad. The amount of the Seloam Co Operative Association S. B. There are many sensible and patriotic pine timber manufactured and shipped to Pas-ed. men in this State who regard the Ship the North and West is another reduction the West Point and Touristic

Island Railroad as a mere sentiment. interest which they have evolved, by and Company they. It goes through a sterile and the thrifty husbandman is furnished a tants, they claim, are neither able nor bles, etc., for which many sections of our clear, however, that intelligent men who utilizing many productions and bringing Passed ake this view have not maturely conside large incomes which would be forever Board of Supervisors of Harrison county to ered the matter. They are wrong in lost but for the railroads.

erroneous conclusions. They refuse to these railway lines we can approximate a look at examples before their own eves fair estimate of the value to the State and op n bridges across Big Black, and for which refute their theory. The Missis- and her people, of the Ship Island, Rip ippi Central, and the Vicksburg & ley and Kentucky Railroad.

This road enters our northern borders vestry of the Caluary Episcopal Church to Meridian Roads are living and conspicuous proofs of the falsity of this theory. in Tippah county, and pursues nearly an sell cert in property. Passed, By Mr. Pintard. H. B. to regulate the Before a State takes a hand in the air line through the middle of the State, building of a projected railroad or other giving its benefits to Tippah, Union, in Jefferson county. Passe 1. great internal improvement, there are Pontotoc, Calhoun, Chickasaw, Winston, vide for the payment of salary to the Clerk act to provide for the approval and justifi-Neshoba, Leake, Newton, Scott, Smith, of the Board of Supervisors of Jefferson cation of sureties on official bonds, approved Jasper, Covington, Jones, Perry, Marion, passed. and Harrison counties, thus penetrating on motion of Mr. Spinks. H. B. for the relief of F. C. Sinclair, of Kemper county, was called up and a substitute for the bill life, vitality and vigor to a belt through | passed. mproving the fortunes of her people, nearly the entire parallogram of territo- taxation public grounds and buildings bery embraced in the State, now cut off | longing to the United State. Amended and pa-sed. from railroad facilities. The idea that it | On motion of Mr. Whitaker S. B. to starts from nowhere and goes nowhere is change the corporate name and style of the People's Savings Bank of Meridian, was no "sentiment" about it. If it cannot be simply absurd. It starts from the best called up and passed. harbor upon the entire Gulf coast, a ors of Lee and Bolivar counties to have point which nature has marked and their proceedings published, was called up given all the requisites for a great seaport city. It pierces a section altogether field Reese and others, which was referred.

By Mr. Field. H. B. to incorporate the as favored as that through which either Mississippi and Alabama Warehouse and of the completed lines run. It reaches Compress Company, at Columbus, Miss. Middletown, Tenn., the land of the cenot able to build it, she should not unreals, the land of thrift, plenty, and enterprise, and opens the artery for the current of life-blood of the whole nation commerce of the nation, and gives to our | By Mr. Montgomery of Marshall. H. B.

We submit as a moderate estimate of

A railroad which will add to the re.

6.000,000

Amended and passed.

By Mr. Gholson. H. B. to enable the city of Aberdeen to own and sell or transfer cersources of the State forty or fifty millions dollars in permanent taxable property, yielding an annual revenue of over \$500,. 000 in taxes, and costing only one and a half million of dollars, is worth the consideration of those who have the government of the State in charge. Let it not be said that these figures are wild and the Moffet Register bill. Referred. and are legitimate deductions from cause ty of Montgomery. Referred. to effect aided by the light of accomplished facts. At all events, the scheme is eminently worthy the consideration of our Legislature, and we earnestly urge them to give it the thought and investi-

tion when that question is submitted to would be largely taken up in deposits, by this question to ask, will it pay the lished that Wells, of the Louisiana this does not touch the question of right, expediency and economy to the people of the State. As well say in dates for Assessor of Copiah, all subject to the decision of a nominating Conven tion.

This does not touch the question of the State and her people? We use the company of that State to the Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Contact and possed.

By Mr. Street. But this does not touch the question of the State and her people? We use the commended passage of H. B. No. 39, for the relief of E. No answer, ex-Tax-Oplector of the Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Contact and passed.

By Mr. Street. But this does not touch the question of the State to the Chairman of the Perry county, was ctiled from the committee, repeople of the State. As well say in who undertake the job will begin to favor of a prohibitory tariff, that if importers are not able to pay exerbitant counting and the charge the time of holding the Change to the Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Contact and Change the time of holding the Change of the State. As well say in who undertake the job will begin to realize fabulous dividends from its intended passage of H. B. to supply the Circumstant of the Revuent Contact and Change the time of holding the Change of the State to the Chairman of the National Democratic Executive Contact and Change the time of holding the Change of the State to the Change the time of holding the Change of the State to the Change of the State of the State to the Change of the State of the S

Mississippi Legislature. (CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE-)

cost of the road, without estimating value of lands, town lots, etc., was \$18,126,865 87. This includes branch s, rolling stock and all other road—a narrow guage—will cost five property except lands and town lots. I refer particularly to schedule 13 of said report. thousand dollars per mile. The distance From information and belief I would state through the State is about three hundred miles. The whole road, then, with its ding the branches, and including the proporequipments, by utilizing the labor of the Penitentiary, will cost about one million

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By Mr. Eator. H. B. to extend the time

Court of Calboun county; S. B. 240, to re
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Circuit five hundred thousand dollars. It will ure and permanent works, up to the comple not be denied by any reflecting man that the road completed would virtually reciaim and throw into the market at least claim and throw into the market at least claim. The road has never paid any dividend. The only profit of the road we can some rounds, up to the complete the complete make his report of insolvencies for the State make his report of insolvencies for the State at the six thousand dollars per mile. There are 272 miles of the main line in Mississippi. The road has never paid any dividend. The only profit of the road we can some rounds, was called from the coma million acres of land, now absolutely estimate is that earned since the war. The best of my knowledge by first and second mortgage bonds and by stock and subscripnue is drawn. The road would fix upon tions. The first mortgage bore ix per cent these lands an average valuation of-let interest; the second, eight per cent, interest The first moregage bonds were originally rep us say-five dollars per acre. Here are resented by income bonds bearing eight p No interest was ever paid o ese bonds, to the best of my knowledge, 870-then it was paid for 1870, 1871, 1872 and 1873; they bore six per cent, in erest, and the interest was paid in about \$8,000,000 altogether including coupons of interest funded. The interest on the second mortgage bonds were only paid for a very short period. annot state how long. There were abou Glance along the raiway lines upon \$2,000.000. The interest on the second mort-our Eastern and Western borders. Ob- gage bonds was paid in 18:3. Taking the whole first mortgages belonging to Mississ p i it would be about \$3,500,000 to which has o be added the funded interest from issuance I cannot give the gross or net earning for the gross of net earning for the gross of the carning for the gross of the gros with a statement of the gross earnings and expenses of operation and maintaining of road for all the years, and since 1865. earnings, I understand that as far as feasible hey represent the earnings of that portion of he road in this State; where that is no the whole earnings of the whole road divided say positively that that portion of the road in this State has never paid 8 per cent, interest upon its cost. The road paid no interest up to ed, brought out, and developed by these 1870 it then paid several years interest as above stated. In 1874 it found itself with a floating debt of \$1,500,000, partially represent about two hundred thousand dollars each ed by coupons which it c aimed to have paid The road never did pay enough to pay interest on its bonds. The amount realized from sale of lands was obliged to go to the payment of the bonds. The nett earnings of 1876 77 as shown by the report furnished is the larges nount of earnings ever made by the road, ex cept possibly the year -, when the books would show about the same earnings. The oportion of this largest nett earnings fo nat portion of the road in Mississippi would my about 4 per cent, of in erest on the cost of By the report of the Masters of the United scheme for Mississippi. We propose to roads have developed, from this one longing to the company in 1877, was 657,000

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th W BUTLER DUNCAN President M. & O. R. R.

JNO. W. FEWELL, Chairman. By Mr. Brown. To reduce the official bond Circuit Clerk of Clarke county. Passed Mr. Reid of Coahoma, called up H. B nending the school law, approved April 12, 1876, so far as relates to Coahoma coun-

By Mr. Miller of Copiah. For relief of several condies and passed. Mr. Wood called up H. B. to compel

to compromise a certain judgment. Re-By Mr. Fairley, H. B. to change the

By Mr. Davidson. H. B. to incorporate S. B. to repeal an act to prohibit the sale They can see nothing in it but the grati- through which employment is given to of spirituous liquors in the town of Herfication of State pride. "It starts from thousands of our laborers, and a stream nando, was called up on motion of Mr. no where, and ends no where," say of money brought into the State. Then By Mr. Seal. II. B. to compel the New parsely settled country whose inhabi- boundless market for the fruits, vegeta terred to a special committee-Messrs. Seal imbitions enough to encourage it. It is favored soil are so well adapted, thus Bayou and Poplar Branch navigable By Mr. Ramsey. H. B. to authorize the

have rebound certain Deed and Index heir premises, and, therefore, fall into Guided by the demonstrated results of By Mr. Carter. H B, to authorize Dr. Geo. Williams, of Holmes county, and cuit and Ch. others to erect a toll bridge and turnpike, and passed. other purposes. Passed. Mr. Carter called up H. B. to incorporate the town of Goodman. Passed. By Mr. Gwin. H. B. to authorize the salary of the Superinten ent of Education On motion of Mr. Pintard H. B. to pro-

county instead of ices, was called up and On motion of Mr. Spinks, H. B. for th By Mr. Stowers. H. B. to exempt from

H. B. to authorize the Board of Supervisand S-nate amendments concurred in. Mr. Hoyle presented the petition of May-By Mr. Field. H. B. to change the 18th

Senatorial District into two Districts. H. B. to incorporate Minter City, was H. B. to authorize the District Attorney

mon schools of Holly Springs, was called from the committee, amended and passed. S B. to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Marshall county to bring up the abstruct of titles of real estate, was called up by Mr. Warren, and passed. By Mr. Cunningham of Monroe, H. B. to anthorize the Board of Supervi-ors of Mon-6.000,000 roe county to publish their proceedings.

> up and passed.
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> H. B. to amend an act to incorporate the town of Winona, and for other purposes, was called from the committee, on motion of Mr. Hurt, and passed.

By Mr. Allen. H. B. to authorize the Secretary of State to furnish books to the Coun-

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Speaker called the House to order.

By Mr. Bussett. H. B. in relation to the seed and cotton ginned but not baled, in ba county. Passed.
By Mr. Lewis. H. B. to amend an act for the protection and care of live stock in Public Lands, reported a substitute for S. By correspondence published in the Noxubee county. Passed.

Noxubee county. Passed.

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By Mr. Rainey. H. B. to amend an act to provide for the sale of lands known as the Internal Improvement Lands donated by Congress to the State of Mississished that Wells, of the Louisiana School Fund in Choctaw and other county and to incorporate the county seat of Issaquena sippl for the purposes of internal improvethis does not touch the question of State and her people? We den't pro-

Corinih F. mare College. Passed. By Mr. Henry. H. B. to authorize the county. entire road. I herewith nand the report to purchase tands Pasced.

ittee. From that report the original a sevet railroad in the town of Brandon of Lauderdale was call of the by Mr. Henry, and the House | relief of R. C. Martin. receded from its amen ment. B. Mr. Rob uson. H. B. to require the State and county taxes. Reterred.

H B. to increase the salary of the County | 14, 1876. Saverintendent of Education of Sharkey

ax of 1877. Laid on the table.

S. B. 173, to repeal an act providing for the payment of certain costs in criminal prosecopal Church South, of South Union, in cutions in the Circuit Courts of this State, Summer county, was called from the com- approved April 15, 1873. mittee and passed.

er county. Referred.

S B. to amend an Act in relation to registration of voters, was taken up and By Mr. Spight. H B. to authorize the Board of Supervisors of Tippah county to allow certain claims against the school fund. Passed. By Mr. Cook. H. B. to incorporate the

By Mr. Cook. H. B. to incorporate the Mississippi and Coldwater Turnpike Com-Tunica couty Turopike Company. Passed. ary 11, 1867, was read third time and H. B. to provide for the assessment of lands in Tunica county, was called up and

H. B. to authorize the Board of Supervisers of Union county to compromise certain judgments against J. J. others, was r ported from the Committee on Ways and Means, and a substitute, By Mr. Cook. H. B. authorizing the of Supervisors to have a general

nto the number of miles in this State. I can index of deeds in Ti-homings county. Pass d By Mr. Marshall. H. B. in relation to public schools in Warren county. Passed. S. B. to authorize the B and of Supervisors of Warren county to compromise cer tain bonded indebtedness, was reported

from the special committee, with recommendation that it do pass. Passed. By Mr. Marshall, of Warren, H. B. to incorporate the Mississippi Compress and Banking Company of Vicksburg. Passed. Secretary of State to furnish books to the Circuit Clerk of Warren county, awended

B, Mr. Marshall. H. B. to regulate fees criminal cases in Warren county. H. B. for the relief of C. L. Taffe of Warren county, was called from the committee, By Mr. Pegram. H B. to incorporate the

Firemens Silver Cornet Band of Vicksburg. By Mr. Pegram. H. B. to provide for the the ourstanding warrants of the City of Vicksburg. Passed. II. B to protect the land owners of Warren county, etc., amended and passed. H. B. to create an additional Justice the Peace and Constable in Warren county.

By Mr. Nuan. H. B. to compel the Mo oile and Ohio Railroad to fence their road in Noxubee county. Referred. By Mr. Hampton. H. B. to regulate the in Washington county. Amended as to

By Mr. Hampton. H. B. for the relief of H. B. to incorporate the McComb City Steam Engine Hook and Ladder Company for the year 1878. Mr. Street moved to of McComb City, was called from the Cominson county was called from the commit-tee and the committee's substitute adopted

By Mr. McGehee, H. B. to amend an act to provide for the registration and payment of the outstanding warrants of Wilknson county. Passed. corporating the town of Woodville was called from the committee and passed. By Mr. Redhead, H. B. for the relief o

Wm. Noland Lignor, a minor. Laid on the S. B. to amend section 219 of the Revised Code, sy far as the same relates to Issaquent county was called from the committee and FirzGerald, Foote, Furlong, Gayles. Griffin Jackson, King, Lee, Lowrance, McCaskill.

road taxes, so far as the same relates to the | West-7. West Feliciana Railroad, was called from On mo ion of Mr. Tison the House took a recess until eight o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

SATURDAY, February 23, 1878. Recess naving expired, the bill pending was lost, by a vote of 38 to 66. On motion of Mr. Baker, S. B. 244, to make the county of Adams a separate Cir cuit and Chancery District, was taken up reported fryorably on S. B. 54, in reference to the Mississippi Valley and Ship Island

Railroad Company. On motion of Mr. Hill, a bill providing for the election of School Trustees by the voters n the town of Hous on, was called from the hands of the committee and passed. By Mr. Chamberlain. An set to except and exempt Adams county from the operation February 6, and March 18, 1876. Passed. uthorize the organizing of the Mississippi Railroad Company and its consolidation with the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company into the Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans Railroad

Mr. Tison moved to amend, so that the rights, privileges and benefits conferred in the act shall be limited to forty years. On motion of Mr. Tucker, the amendment was laid on the table Mr. Street offered an amendment provid-

og that if the company shall fail to pay its lebtedness to the State within sixty days ue. Adopted, and bill passed. By Mr. Baker. Supplemental to acts of of the State for taxes in arrears by the Moncorporation of certain railroads, approved August 8, 1870. Referred.

as the Moffett Register bill, was made the terminate litigation was taken up and special order for 12 o'clock P. M. Adjourned, at 10:30 o'clock P. M.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

SENATE. Monday, February 25, 1878.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. leutenant Governor Sims in the Chair. Prayer by Rev. Dr. Hunter. Roll call: PRESENT-Me-srs. Allen, Barry, Bills. Bridges, Callicott, Carter 1st District, Carter 9th District, Carrie, Dowd, Farish, Fitz-Gerald, Foote, Furlong, Gayles, Gibbs, Gibert, Griffin, Hooker, Jackson, King, Lanneau, Lee, Lowrance, McCaskill, Montgomery, Morgan, Oldham, Peery, Pratt, Reynolds, Rogers, Terry, Thompson and Vance

ABSENT-Messrs. Cowan, Fewell and confirming the nomination of Dr. T. J. Mitchell as Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum. A message from the House announced

the passage of a large number of bills. INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

deferred for engrossment. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Peery, from select committee on H

Sixteenth Section or school lands, in Nesho- Adams and other counties, recommended pas-age as amended. Mr. J. P. Carter, from Committee on

B. Mr. Gil son. H. B. to incorporate the Wm. Walker and Wade Smith. Also H. 253, for the relief of A. B. Clanton of Jones Also S. B. 211, for the relief of Board of Supe visors of Rankin county to Anna J. Holberg of Noxubee county; and recommended that the following do not H B. t. authorize the construction of pass: H. B. 249, for the relief of J. M. Hall county, and H. B. 534, for the

Mr. FiczGeraid, from Judiciary Committee, recommended passage, with an amend-Sheriff of Rankin county to collect certain men', of H. B. 486, to amend an act provid-

ing for agricultural liens, approved April Mr. Morgan, from Judiciary Committee, By Mr. Eator. H B. to extend the time | Court of Calboun county; S. B. 240, to re- Circuit Court of W for the Tax Collector of Smith county, to peal section 1438, Code of 1871, relating to to change the time bonds of indemnity in attachment cases; Cours of the man S. B. 173, to repeal an act providing for the dey and Longuena

And that the following do not pass; S. B. H. B. to incorporate the town of Cadaret- 239, to prevent appeals in certain cases from 1, chapter 19, Resil ta, was called up from the committee, and operating as a supersedeas; S. B. 236 hange the rule of evidence in certain ca-By Mr. Heathman. H. B. for the relief of And the following without recommend to amend section 1506, 61 and A Barrett and F. M. Miller of Sunflow- tion: S. B. 237, in relation to allowances in the giving new appearance. the trial of eriminal causes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS. By Mr. Terry. S. B. 248, authorizing the Supervisors of Benton county to levy a tax o relieve said county of debt. Passed. By Mr. Foote, S. B. 249, to promote the haracter and usefulness of the deaf and lumb in this State. Passed. The bill apand the purchase of tools for the use of the noutes to enable them to work at such trades as may be suitable for them. S. B. 200, to incorporate the Water Valley By Mr. Perkins. To incorporate the Manufacturing Comprny, approved Febru-

The Senate went into Committee of the Whole for the consideration of H. B. 137, to malatain a uniform system of public free

chools in this State. After the adoption of sundry amendments he further consideration of the bill was stroned until 3:30 o'clock P. M. Messrs. Barry and Field, special committee on part of the Senate and House, to whom was referred H. J. R. directing inquiry into the advisability of dividing the 18th Senaterial District, and apportioning Lowndes county into a separate District, reported in

tayor of so dividing the District Mr. Montgomery, from Committee on Penitentiary and Prisons, recommended the passage of S. B. 213, to authorize the employt of certain convicts belonging to the M s-i-sippi Penitentiary upon railroads and

Mr. Farish, from Committee on Leveeeported favorably on S. B. 233, providing or the settlement of a controversy in regard to a certain construction levee tax in sharkey county.

Mr. Gibbs, from special committee, re orted byerable on S. B. 241, to regulate he time for holding the Chancery Courts o the 9th Coancery Districts, with amend Mr. Bills reported as correctly engrossed he bill providing for the collecting and preservation amongst the archives of the

state, in some permanent and enduring form, of a record of the part taken by Misissippians and others in the service of this state during the late and unhappy struggle The bill being taken up, Mr. Rogers moved to amend by inserting after the word "month" in the third resolution, the vorus "for not more than 12 months,

which was adopted and the bill passed by a By Mr. Morgan. An act to perfect and Board of Levee Commissioners of District rivers Yazon, Tallabate Recess until 3:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

f the school bill was resumed. Mr. Peery eau moved to refer to a select committee of five, with instructions to report to-morrow morning, which prevailed. Commit-tee-Messrs. Lowrance. Terry, J. P. Carter, Reynolds and Thompson. On motion of Mr. Reynolds, the Senate took from the table H. B. 22, an act to reg-Mr. Lanneau moved to indefinitely post-

pone the bill, which was lost by the followor vote: YEAS-Messrs. Dowd, Farish, Gibbs, Gibert, Hooker, Lanneau, Oldham and NAYS-Messrs, Allen, Bitls, Bridges, Cal-

cott, Carter Ist District, Carter 9th District Absent and not Voting-Messrs. Barry,

By Mr. Seabrook. H. B. in relation to Montgomery, Reynolds, Rogers, Terry, the Public Schools of Wayne county. Thompson and Vance-22. H. B. to smend an act to regulate rail- Cowan, Currie, Fewell, Morgan, Pratt and On motion of Mr. Rogers, the bill was

On motion of Mr. Furlong, the House amendment to S. B. 54, in reference to the Mississippi Valley and Ship Island Railroad Company, was concurred in.
On motion of Mr. Montgomery, H. B. 475 to authorize and provide for a new registration of the legal voters of Hinds county, was taken from the caledar, and passed. On motion of Mr. J. P. Carter, H. B. 178. to provide for the distribution of the Comon the third Monday in January and July, and the A-sessor's reports for 1877, being ncomplete, the distribution is to be made on the basis of the reports for 1876. On motion of Mr. Dowd, an act for the

relief of the late Sheriff of Kemper county, was referred to the Committee on Claims. On motion of Mr. Morgan, H. B. to amend ection 758 of Revised Code, in relation to witnesses, was referred to Judiciary Com-

Code, in relation to witnesses was taken from the calendar and resered to Judiciary S. 3. 228, authorising Supervisors of Al-

corn, Prentiss, Tishomingo and Yazoo counties, to have a part of their proceedings published, was taken up. On motion of Mr. Pee-y, the counties of Leffore and Coa-Company, and incorporating said last named S. B. 198, to mend chapter 9 of Code, re-Company, was called from the hands of the lating to Chancery Courts, was amended in several particulars and passed. The courmation of Chancery laws, with notes and index, to be published as an appendix to acts of 1878. Mr. Morgan, from the Judiciary Com-

nittee, reported favorably on S. B. 124. to divide the county of Panola into two Circuit and Chancery Court Districts House amendments w re concurred in. Bill has passed the Senate. 5. B. 220, for the settlement of all claims

bile and Ohio Railroad Company upon lands and other property, and provide to-On motion of Mr. Street, the bill known the collection of taxes in future, and thus leges. Tabled, the Moffert Register bill was made the terminate litigation was taken up and H B, to amend the pas-ed. The road pays \$25,000 in settle- laws approved April 11. Messrs. Gibb; and Bills asked to be reorded as voting against the bill. Mr Morgan stated that he would have voted against the bill, but was paired off with Mr. Fewell, who would have voted for

At 7 o'clock, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Speaker PERCY in the Chair. Prayer by R. v. Dr. Watkins. Roll call: PRESENT-Messrs. Aldrich, Allen, Augusus, Bailey, Baker, Ballard, Bassett, Bean, Bizzell, Brown, Bunch, Cameron, Carter Catching, Causey, Chamberlain, Clay, Cook. Cooper, Cunningham of Marshail, Cunninghom of Monroe, Dabney, Davidson, Day, Mr. Desham, Dockery, Eaton, Edwards, Ervin Jas. Galceran, Secretary of a citizens meet- Farmer, Fairley, Field, Ford, Gallagher, ing of Jackson thanking the Senate for Gholson, Gibson, Gibson, Glass, Goodrum, Gordon, Gwin, Hall, Hampton, Hatch, Henry, Hicks of Hinds, Hill, Hoyle, Hurt, Johnson, Key, Lewis, Liddell, Love, Lusk, H. B. to reduce the license for resident Mr. Seal called up H. B. for the grant and J. A. Forest all of the grant cock, and the bill was fabled. Marshall of Carroll, Marshall of Holmes, liquors | Marshall of Warren, McCollum, McGehee Tabled. of Wilkinson, McKenzie, McLean, McSwine, McWhorter, Metts, Miller of Copiah, Miller By Mr. Reynolds. To provide for carrying into effect the joint resolution passed February 8th, for the collection and preservation amongst the archives of this State. in some permanent and enduring form, of a head. Richardson, Roane, Roberts, Robinrecord of the part taken by Mississippians son, Scott, Seabrook, Seal, Shands, Smith, and others in the services of this State dur- Spight, Spinks, Stamper, Stowers, Street, ing the late and unhappy struggle between the States. Read twice, and third reading ren. Washington, Whitaker, Wilson, Wood, Young of Calhoun and Young of Panola ABSENT-Messrs. Applawhite, Bird, Dean, Dozier, Heathman, Hicks of Yazoo, Hogin, Libby, Magee of Franklin, Martin, and

Montgomery of Oktibbehs—11. Reading of Saturday's Journal dispensed

reported favorable from judgments of Ja-

H. B. 391, un ner of the Revised Cod H. B 394, for in criminal cases. Fig.

To regulate the form For the relief of duck and Constables. To change the Cou change the time of ad Chancery Courts to F. To aid in the collection

ion to assult with intent of of Code in relation to

Circuit Courts

Mr. Scal called up H. B. for the rall cha H. B. to reduce the Beense for resiliquors in Bay St. Louis, Hancock co-Mr Field moved to recon tabling H. B. to amend section 14 CXI, of the law approved April By Mr. Field. To incorpor Fre Company of Columb is. Mr. Henry called up H B to suth Supervisors to employ convicts cial order for Tuesday, February, 25, 42 Victs

THE REVENUE BILL. The special order, H. B. in [public revenue, was taken up. Mr. moved to go into Cemmittee of the The Committee of the Whole (Mr. 68 son Chairman) took up the revenue lat and at 6:30 the House took a recess 7:30 o'clock.

o'elock.

Recess having expired, the House

NIGHT SESSION.